



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/998,867 Confirmation No.: 7758
Applicant : Ying Wen Hsu
Filing Date : 11/29/2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING THE OPTICAL INTENSITY
OF AN OPTICAL SIGNAL USING A MOVABLE LIGHT TRANSMISSIVE
STRUCTURE
Group Art Unit : 2874
Examiner : Brian Healy
Docket No. : 703427.5 (formerly 263/288)
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

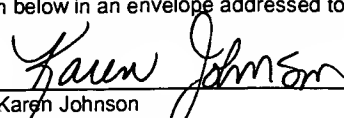
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: June 24, 2004


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AFTER FINAL REJECTION

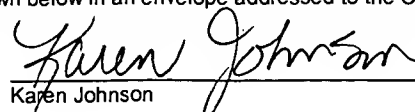
Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 CFR 1.116) in the above-identified application responsive to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Fee Calculation: TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$0.00

- A. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0665.
B. ☐ Payment Enclosed
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

Total Claims	73	-	73	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input type="checkbox"/>								\$0.00
Extension of Time (from above)								\$0.00
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>								\$0.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith								\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP

Dated: June 24, 2004

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